

House Resolution No. 4158

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Donnalld Patterson, M.D., of Joplin, Missouri, who retired from his medical practice in 2001; and

Whereas, Dr. Patterson is known and respected for the treatment he gave so generously and so effectively to his patients for forty years, regardless of their ability to pay; and

Whereas, prior to going into private practice Dr. Patterson set a standard of excellence while serving as the Chief of Staff for Freeman Health Center in Joplin; and

Whereas, well recognized for his philanthropy, Dr. Patterson gave considerable time and effort to agencies and charitable organizations like the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army; and

Whereas, Dr. Patterson and his beloved wife of sixty years are the parents of nine children, seven sons and two daughters:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our gratitude to Dr. Patterson for sharing his healing arts with the citizens of Joplin and of this great state and to express our best wishes to him for all happiness and success in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Donnalld Patterson, M.D.

Offered by _____
Representative Ronald F. Richard
District No. 129

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4158, adopted June 2, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker